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1. US POSITION, BEGINNING WITH REORGANIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF NAMSO IN 1963-64, HAS BEEN THAT POSITION OF NAMSA GENERAL MANAGER SHOULD BE FILLED FROM ONE OF THE PARTICIPATING EUROPEAN NATIONS. IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED AT THAT TIME THAT THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE NAMSO BOD SHOULD BE FILLED BY A U.S. NATIONAL.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE, THE U.S. WILL NOT NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR THE NAMSA GENERAL MANAGER, BUT WILL PROVIDE A QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF BOD WHEN THAT VACANCY OCCURS.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE UNDERSTAND THAT U.S. IS NOT BEING REIMBURSED FOR SALARY OF CHAIRMAN, BOD NAMSA.
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MISSION SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THIS IS CONTRARY TO NORMAL PROCEDURE, AND REQUEST THAT REIMBURSEMENT BE MADE STARTING JAN 1, 1977. IN ANY CASE, WE WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ANOTHER CHAIRMAN WITHOUT BEING REIMBURSED FOR THE

SALARY. FYI: IF NATO IS UNWILLING TO REIMBURSE THE

SALARY OF THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN, WE MIGHT HAVE TO CON-
SIDER TERMINATING HIS SERVICE. END FYI.

4. THE U.S. IS ALSO NOT BEING REIMBURSED FOR THE
SALARY OF MR. STAN BECK, WHO IS OCCUPYING A NAMSA SLOT.
IF NAMSA DOES NOT AGREE TO REIMBURSE THE U.S. FOR MR.
BECK'S POSITION, IT WOULD SEEM MANADATORY THAT HE BE
ASSIGNED WITHIN USNATO. YOUR COMMENTS ON WHAT
SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT THIS ARE REQUESTED.
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